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DOWN TO 70 CENTS.

Longs Were Disheartened and Eager to Close Out-Corn and Oats Steady to a Shade Higher-Provisions Irregular.

Chicago, March 31.-The longs in wheat were thoroughly disheartened by a further sharp break in that market to-day, May closing at a %c decline. It sold within %c of 70c at one time. Weak cables and a poor cash and export demand started liquidation, which continued almost without cessation all day. Other grain and provision markets were comparatively steady, corn closing a shade higher, oats unchanged and provisions 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

Liquidation of long May wheat began with the tap of the opening bell and continued all forenoon. By 11:30 o'clock the price of that option had declined to 70% 70% compared with 71½671%c at the close of the market yesterday. It opened at from 716714c. While May was making the decline of 1%c referred to July lost only %c. July could at any time during the decline be sold in considerable quantities at the bid prices without further depressing it, until a greater concession was forced by the difficulty of finding buyers for May. The additional weakness of the market was due merely to the continuation of previous bearish conditions, weakness abroad and no appearance of any buying by foreigners, notwithstanding the daily inducement offered here of lower prices.

Liverpool quoted a decline of %d at the start and a further loss of %d later in the day. A private cablegram from Liverpool reported arrivals there of cargoes of white wheat as weighing that market down this morning. July could at any time during the decline

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dinneapolis and Duluth receipts were 331 cars, compared with 333 a week ago and 237 last year. The receipts here were four-teen carloads. Exports of wheat and flour teen carloads. Exports of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports were equivalent to 325,-000 bushels. New York reported prominent firms there seiling wheat futures on cable orders and seiling out of long May wheat held for foreign account was a feature of the plt transactions here at the opening. There was a rumor near the end of the session that the decline in price had worked in a little system to the carbend. session that the decline in price had worked up a little export inquiry at the seaboard and that twenty-five boatloads had been worked. The most that could be confirmed, however, was two boatloads. The milling demand at Chicago was satisfied with 21,000 bushels. The decline in May to 70½ at 20½ was followed by a slight rally, which took it to 70½ and that by another decline to 70½ and a recovery to 70½ at the close. July got as low as 65½ 65½ and closed at 65½ 670c.

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cline to 70%c and a recovery to 70%c at the close. July got as low as 65%c65%c and closed at 65%cf5c.

Corn held remarkably firm in contrast to the weakness in wheat. The fluctuations were insignificant, but the tendency was for the most part in the direction of improvement. Wet weather West, with good prospects of a continuance of the same, light receipts, 165 cars, and good exports, 713,000 bushels, all tended to hold prices steady at a shade above yesterday's prices. May opened a shade lower, at 24%c, sold to 24%cf5c, and closed steady, at 24%c.

Considering the weakness in wheat, oats, like corn, were relatively very firm, although there was scarcely anything to influence such a tendency. No news items developed, business was dull and prices confined to a narrow range. May opened at 17%cf17%c, sold at 17%df17%c and closed at 17%cf17%c, sold at 17%df17%c and closed at 17%c bid.

Provisions opened rather weak, because of fairly liberal receipts of hogs at Western points. At the decline with which trading commenced there were buying orders enough to prevent any further loss, and, near the end, when wheat had got a turn for the better, the decline was all recovered and a small fraction to the good. At the close May pork was 2½c higher, at 18.57½; May lard, 2½c lower, at 4.22½, and May ribs a shade higher, at 4.65.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 113 cars; oats, 121 cars; hogs, 25,000.

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. Good Wheat Scarce and Firm-Corn

and Oats Strongly Held and in

In store-Wheat, 288,179 bushels; corn, 162,-01 bushels; oats, 185,127 bushels, and rye,

Same time last year

Shipments

Market quiet but firm, the firmness of corn causing a sympathetic strength in oats, but buyers take hold cautiously. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 1 car at 17½ c and 1 car choice at 18c; No. 3 mixed, 15½6165£c, 1 car at 16c; No. 4 mixed, 15½6165£c, 1 car at 16c; No. 4 mixed, 15½6165£c, 2 cars at 17½c; No. 4 white, 15½6165c.

RYE—Receipts past 24 hours

Shipments

Only a small amount

Same time last year
Shipments
Only a small amount coming in, and little doing. By sample on track here at Kansas City. No. 2, 3053ic; No. 3, 28528c.
FLOUR-Market quiet, but prices held steady. Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2.4652.50; extra fancy. \$2.062.25; fancy. \$1.562.00; choice. \$1.5691.80. Hard wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2.006.216; straights, \$1.3652.00.
CORNMEAL-Steady but slow sales. Quoted at 4552c per cwt., bulk.
CORN CHOP-Dull but unchanged. Quoted at 35635c per cwt., sacked.
CASTOR BEANS-But few coming in. Car lots, \$1.55; less, \$1.95 per bushel.

mand. Cash, 68@70c per bushel, upon the mand. Cash, 68670c per bushel, upon the basis of pure.

BRAN—Quiet but unchanged. Sacked, 53654c per cwt.; bulk, 47648c per cwt.

HAY—Receipts past 24 hours ... 250 tons Same time last year ... 200 tons Shipments ... 250 tons Demand good and prices held firm. Prairie, choice, \$5.506.60; No. 1, \$5.0065.50; No. 2, \$4.0064.50; lower grades, \$5.0063.50. Timothy, choice, \$8.5069.00; No. 1, \$7.7568.25. No. 2, \$6.7567.25. Clover, mixed, No. 1, \$6.2566.75; No. 2, \$5.7566.25.

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Tues.
Wheat- Mar				\$ 7016	\$ 70%
May July	71	7114	701/s 693/s	10.3	71% 70%
Corn-				0.77	0.00
July July Sept	25%	17%	171/8 257/8	17%	. 26
Oats-				****	163
May July	1756		171/5		17%
Pork-	20.18				
May July	8 4714	8 60	8 4714	8 50 8 57½ 8 67½	
Lard-			-	4 20	4 20
May July	4 20	4 221/2	4.29	4 2214	
Ribs-					4 001
May July	4 60	4 65	4 60	4 65 4 65 4 6714	4.65

ANOTHER BREAK IN WHEAT, contract, 2 cars. Spring wheat, 7 cars; contract, 2 cars. Corn. 103 cars; contract, 54 cars. Oats, 102 cars; contract, 7 cars. Oats, 102 cars; contract, 7 cars. Estimated for to-day: Wheat 27 cars; corn. 113 cars; oats, 131 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red. 88688c; No. 3 hard, 76682c; No. 2 hard, 70675c; No. 3 hard, 76682c; No. 2 hard, 76682c; N CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 24@24\c; No. white, 24@24\c. OATS-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 17c, and No. 2 white, 206721c.

Grain Notes. Stocks of wheat at Argentine ports March 9 were 720,600 bushels, against 1 \$40,000 20 were 720,600 bush bushels a year ago.

ousness a year ago.

The primary market receipts yesterday were 536,000 bushels of wheat, against 243,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 127,000 bushels; last year 154,00 bushels. Corn, receipts, 285,000 bushls, a year ago 329,000 bushels; shipments, 262,900 bushels; last year, 243,000 bushels.

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last year, 243,000 bushels.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday -218,418 bushels of wheat, 27,546 packages of flour, 365,659 bushels of corn and 29,300 bushels of coats. In addition New Orleans cleared 347,770 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 325,389 bushels and corn, 713,429 bushels. 225,289 bushels and corn, 713,429 bushels.

The more important decreases of wheat stocks last week reported by Bradstreet's and not included in the official visible supply were 335,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, 102,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, 70,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points and 52,000 bushels at Cleveland. The only corresponding increases were 29,000 bushels at Fort William, Ontario, and 37,000 bushels at Louisville.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News. in its Ontario, and 37,000 bushels at Louisville. The Liverpool Corn Trade News, in its crop summary, says: "France—Too much rain has retarded spring seeding. The total wheat area will be less, considerably than either '96 or '85. Russian crop prospects do not improve. Much damage is reported in the South and Southwest. Spring seeding prospects are unsatisfactory. Argentine—Previous estimates of exportable surplus reduced. Other reports not including India and Australia are favorable.

A letter to The Journal from Hiawatha, Kas., dated March 30, says: Leading farmers and grain dealers report that the wheat

A letter to The Journal from Hiawatha, Kas., dated March 20, says: Leading farmers and grain dealers report that the wheat has been seriously injured in Brown county. Some of the farmers will plow over and plant in corn. Others hope to make a partial crop by planting more seed.

E. E. Delaplain, of Labette, Kas., writing to The Journal under date of March 30, says: On account of wet weather, there will not be over one-third of the usual acreage of oats planted here this season, as many farmers say it is now too late to plant and expect to get a crop. What few oats that have been planted are up and look fine. This wet weather is bringing the wheat out, but there will not be over half a crop, even though the season be favorable all the way through. Indications are that there will be a good yield of all kinds of small fruits.

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	K.C.	Chi	St.L.	Tot
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e.	A week ago	94	81	241
s,	Two weeks ago97	101	152	
-5	A year ago16		32	182
g	Two years ago14	116	52	182
s.	Car lot receipts of oats:	114	-	104
		Chi	St.L.	m-1
	A.C.			
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	A week ago 8	96	12	116
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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, March 31.—CATTLE—Choice beeves were strong to 10c higher per 100 pounds and all descriptions remained steady. Trade was active on a basis of \$3.7024.00 for the poorest lots of native dressed beef steers. \$4.2504.50 for fair and medium grades, \$4.0055.00 for good to choice export cattle and \$5.1055.50 for strictly choice to fancy steers. The bulk of the offerings sold at \$4.2565.00. Stockers and feeders sold largely at \$3.5064.25. Texas fed steers largely at \$3.7064.40. Trade started off actively at strong to 2½c higher. Later on the market weakened and the day's business was closed at about yesterday's figures. Sales were at \$3.8064.00 for rough to good heavy packing, with a few prime 280 pound hogs selling up to \$4.20. The bulk of the hogs brought \$4.9064.15. SHEEP—Receipts, \$1,2000. Prices remained strong with moderate offerings. Lambs were in demand at \$3.5063.75 for a few choice lots up to \$5.2065.50 for good to choice. Most of the Westerns brought \$4.4065.25. Sheep were salable at \$3.25063.00 for common to prime flocks, rams selling at \$3.0063.80. Good feeding lambs sold readily at \$4.5064.70.

South Omaha, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.200. Market, 5610c higher. Receipts.

at \$4.50@4.70.

South Omaha, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.200. Market, 5@10c higher. Beeves, \$3.60@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.40; cows, \$1.75@3.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 3.500. Market 5c higher. Top. \$3.85, everything sold at \$2.90@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2.500. Market stronger. St. Louis, March 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.400. Market steady. Native beeves, \$3.60@5, 500. Top fed Texans, \$4.20.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Top. \$4.15. Top. \$4.15.
SHEEP-Receipts, 2,200. Market strong.
Grass Texans sold at \$4.25.

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FIFTH DISTRICT W. C. T. U. Semi-Annual Convention Held Yesterday and the Day Before at

Abilene. Abilene, Kas., March 31 .- (Special.) The semi-annual convention of the Fifth congressional district W. C. T. U. closed a two days' session here to-day at noon. State Treasurer Mrs. Hutchinson and State Superintendent Mrs. Ella Brown, of Holton, made addresses. Papers were presented by Mrs. Tippin, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Harger, Dr. Fulton and others. County presidents reported good progress. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. L. A. Case, president; Mrs. A. Story, secretary; Mrs. Clara Currie, treasurer. Salina was chosen as the meeting place for next fall. two days' session here to-day at noon

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MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

THE BEARS AGAIN IN CONTROL AFT-ER A HARD FIGHT. All Stocks Down a Point or More and

the Close Was Weak-Bonds Were Firm, but Trading Was Light.

The banks reported very little call for money yesterday from any sources. What little demand had was mainly on cattle paper from the stock yards and rediscounts from the country. General trade is rather paying off than increasing its loan lines and the board of trade people just now are doing but little. Rates steady, however, at 768 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$1.491,577; same day last year, \$1,801,883, a decrease of \$304,006, a loss of 20 per cent. Eastern exchange steady, but quiet. Houston, Fible & Co. exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 75c premium; Chicago, 40c premium; St. Louis, 5c premium.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$151,843,-395.

Money at Home and Abroad.

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New York, March 31.—Money on call nominally 1½61½ per cent; last loan, 1½; closed, 1½61½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½64 per cent; sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87½ for demand and \$4.85½ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8664.85½ and \$4.8864.85½; commercial bills, \$4.85.

London, March 31.—Money, 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 1½61½ per cent. per cent. New York, March 31.—Clearings, \$92,155, New York, March 3L.—Clearings, \$22,130,-794; balances, \$5,105,472.

Boston, March 3L.—Clearings, \$15,070,637; balances, \$1,650,226.

Philadelphia, March 3L.—Clearings, \$9,434,-231; balances, \$1,470,876.

Cincinnati, O., March 3L.—Money, 366 per cent; New York exchange, 506,30c discount; clearings, \$1,949,400.

Chicago, March 3L.—Clearings, \$14,443,112; New York exchange, 10c premium; foreign New York exchange, 10c premium; foreign exchange steady; demand, \$4.87\frac{1}{2}; sixty days, \$4.85\frac{1}{2}.

St. Louis, March 31.—Clearings, \$3.635,260; balances, \$501,366; money, 567 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium bld, 50c premium asked.

mium asked.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31.—Clearings, \$29,625; balances, \$73,645; New York exchange selling at \$1.50 per \$1,000.

New York, March 31.—Clearings, \$1,248,-646; New York exchange bank, 15c premium; commercial, 25c premium. Silver.

New York, March 31.—Bar silver, 61 11-16c per ounce. Mexican dollars, 484/2494/c. London, March 31.—Bar silver, 28 5-16d per ounce.

State and Government Bonds.

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New York, March 15.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Pacific 6s of '95, 103%; Alabama, class A., 105½; Alabama, class B, 104½; Alabama, class C, 97; Alabama currency, 95; Louisiana new consols, 4s, 96½; Missouri 6s, 190; North Carolina 6s, 122; North Carolina 4s, 102; South Carolina non-fund, ½; Tennessee, new settlement 5s, 195; Tennessee, old 6s, 60; Virginia centuries, 63½; Virginia deferred, 5; Atchison 4s, 82½; Atchison 2nd A, 44½; Canada Southern 2nds, 165½; Central Pacific 1sts of '95, 102½; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 112; Denver & Rio Grande 4s, 88; Erie 2nds, 63½; G. H. & S. A. 6s, 104; G., H. & S. A. 7s, 101; H. & T. C. 5s, 109½; H. & S. A. 7s, 101; M., K. & T. 1st 4s, 82½; M., K. & T. 2nd 4s, 57; Mutual Union 6s, 110; N. J. Central general 5s, 110; Northern Pacific 1sts, 118½; Northern Pacific 2nds, 53½; Northwestern consols, 142; Northwestern S. F. debenture 5s, 112%; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 72½; St. Paul consols 7s, 132½; St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s, 114%; St. L. & I. M. general 5s, 119%; Texas Pacific 1sts of '96, 101½; West Shore 4s, 107½.

Stocks and Bonds. New York, March 31.—The bears succeed-ed in effecting quite a notable break in the ed in effecting quite a notable break in the market to-day in the last half hour of trading, after partly futile attempts to the same end all day. The short interest, whose lines are reputed to have been greatly extended since the trans-Missouri decision of the supreme court was palpably uneasy all day on account of the market yesterday and the apparent subsidence of the fright of security holders over the effects of the decision. A continuance of the improvement was evident at the opening this morning in spite of the decline in prices on the London exchange and a general advance occurred not exceeding a fraction in any of the active shares. Much was made by the bears of the statement by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce that there was no chance for the passage of the pooling bill at this session of congress. The whole market sold off, the losses reaching 2½ in the case of Burlington and Rock Island and 2½ in Omaha. The closing was weak, net losses averaging a point in the standard shares.

Trading in bonds was in small volume.

Trading in bonds was in small volume, but a firm tone was manifested and most of the leading issues made slight progress The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life hullding.

building:

High Low Yes'y Tues.

American Spirits ... 123, 113, 12 113,

Am. Sugar Refining ... 1113, 1693, 110 1103,

American Tobacco ... 744, 72 734, 72

A., T. & S. F., com ... 1698, 1698, 110 1103,

A. T. & S. F., com ... 1698, 1698, 1694, 169,

Chi., Burl. & Quincy ... 723, 7694, 7694, 767, 72

Chi., Burl. & Quincy ... 723, 7694 -Closed-

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 31.—BUTTER-Receipts, 7,153 packages. Firm; Western creamery, 15@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 8@12\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. CHEESE-Receipts, 2,403 packages. Firm; state, large, 9\(\text{0}\)i2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. small, 9\(\text{0}\)i2\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. part skims, 5\(\text{0}\)sc; full skims, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)d3c. EGGS-Receipts, 21,973 packages. Steady; Western, 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Gigs. Chicago, March 31.—FLOUR—Receipts,

Chicago, March 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 12 000 barrels, and shipments, 7,000 barrels, Winter patents, \$4.30@4.50; straights, \$4.00@4.20; spring patents, \$4.00@4.10; straights, \$3.40@3.70; bakers' grades, \$3.00@3.30. BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@12c; dairy, 11@18c. EGGS—Weak; 8¼@8½c. TER-Firm; creamery, 186/12c; dairy, 119/18c. EGGS—Weak; 34/084/c.

St. Louis, March 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 3,000 barrels, and shipments, 7,000 barrels, Dull; patents, 44.004.80; extra fancy, 44.406/d. 44.5; fancy, 83.7063.85; choice, 83.156/3.25.

WHEAT—Receipts, 6,000 bushels, and shipments, 9,000 bushels, and shipments, 176,000 bushels, and shipments, 9,000 bushels, and shipments, 176,000 bushels, 39,000 bushels, and shipments, 176,000 bushels, 59,000 bushels, and shipments, 176,000 bushels, 59,000 bushels, and shipments, 176,000 bushels, 59,001 higher; No. 2 cash, 21%c; May, 22%c bid; July, 23%c. OATS—Receipts, 12,000 bushels, and shipments, 82,000 bushels, Spot higher; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; May, 19c bid; July, 18%c bid, BRAN—Weak; sacked, east track, nominally 50632c. FLAXSEED—Nominal: 21%c. HAY—Quiet; firm; prairie, 44,0067.50; timothy, 85.50612.50, BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 176234c; dairy, 19618c. EGGS—Lower at 7%c. PORK—Steady; standard mess jobbling at \$8.5069.20. LARD—Easy; prime steam, \$4.00; choice, 44.90. BACON—Boxed shoulders, \$4.90; extra short clear, \$5.22%; cxtra short clear, \$4.95; ribs, \$5.25. DRY SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$4.82%; extra short clear, \$4.95; ribs, \$5.10; shorts, \$5.20.

Liverpool, March 31.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red winter, no stocks; No. 1 red Northern spring, dull, 6s 4d. CORN—American mixed, new, steady, 2s 6%d; old, firm, 2s 10%d, Futures dull; April, 2s 6%d; May, 2s 8d; June, 2s 9d. FLOUR—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d. BEEF—Extra India mess, dull, 56s 6d; prime mess, dull, 47s 6d. PCRK—Prime mess, fine Western, firm, 50s; prime mess, medium Western, firm, 50s; prime mess, dull, 47s 6d. PCRK—Prime mess, fine Western, firm, 50s; prime mess, medium Western, firm, 50s; prime mess, medium Western, firm, 50s; prime mess, medium Western, firm, 50s; prime mess, dull, 47s 6d. PCRK—Prime mess, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 52s. BACON

pounds, dull, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 37 pounds, 35s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; clear middles, leavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 pounds, 25s 6d. LARD—Spot, steady, 22s 3d.

New Orleans, March 31.—PROVISIONS—Very dull. PORK—Old, 5%c; new, 3%c. LARD—Refined tierce, 3%c. BOXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, 5%c; sides, 5%c, BACON—Clear ribs, sides, 5%c, HAMS—Choice sugar cured, 3%d5%c, CORNMEAL—Steady, 31.50 per barrel, BRAN—Scarce, 69670c. HAX—Steady; prime timothy, 31,200613.50; choice, 315.006 15.00. CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked, mixed, 32c; white, 33c; yellow, 33634c. OATS—No. 2 sacked, 23%624c.

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, March 31.—COFFEE—Options opened barely steady with prices 15/220 points lower under heavy receipts at Brazil and weakness in foreign markets. The market was lower and added to depression. Trading was spasmodic and, aside from light European selling, was local; closed steady 30/625 points net lower; sales, 13,900 bags, including May at 7.75/67.90c. Spot coffee, Rio weak; No. 7 invoice, Sac; jobbing, 8½c. Mild, weak; Cordova, 14/615½c; sales, 1,000 bags Rio No. 7, cost and freight, 7½c; 400 bags Maracaibo, p. t. SUGAR—Firmer; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; 400 bags Maracaibo, p. t. SUGAR-Firmer; fair refining, 2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%; sales, 7,200 bags centrifugal, 96 test, 3%; 2,450 bags molasses, 89 test, 2%c, all at breakwater. Refined firm; mold A. 4%c; confectioners' A.4%c; cut loaf,5%c; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c; cubes, 4%c. 54c; powdered, v2c; Statement of the cubes, 4'sc.

New Orleans, March 31.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 12'4@14c. SUGAR—Open kettle quiet. 2'4@3'sc: centrifugal firm; whites, 3 11-16@3'sc: yellows, 3 7-16@3'sc: seconds, 2'4@3 3-16c. MOLASSES—Firm; centrifugal, 5@9c.

Dry Goods.

New York, March 31.—As usual on the closing of the month, the large total of siles, as the result of new purchases, deliveries on former ones and the charging up of many goods on memorandums, such business including manufacturers of wool, cotton and silk. The month of March has been one of large sales and the promise is flattering of a better market. Prints quiet, but firm, at 2 9-16c.

Rye and Seeds.

St. Louis, March 31.—Rye—33@33½c, track. Flaxseed—73c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.60@ Toledo, March 31.—Rye—Quiet; No. 2.384c. Clover seed—Easy, at \$5.15 for cash; March, \$5.15, Chicago, March 31.—Rye—Cash, 32%c. May, 33%c. Flaxseed—Cash, 75c; May, 75c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.65.

Cotton. New Orleans, March 31.—Cotton—Futures dull; sales, 12,200. April, 6.89@6.91e; May, 6.91@6.92c; June, 6.92@6.93c; July, 6.93@6.94c; August, 6.84@6.86c; September, 6.57@6.58c; October, 6.49@6.50c; November, 6.59@6.51c; December, 6.55@6.56c; January, 6.59@6.61c.

Lead and Zinc.

New York, March 31.Lead—Quiet; brokers' price, \$3.30; exchange price, \$3.37½63.42½, Spelter—Quiet at \$4.12½64.20.
St.Louis, March 31.—Lead—Quiet at \$3.17½63.22½, Spelter—Firm at \$3.92½.

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THAT FOREST RESERVE ORDER.

Large Congressional Delegation Calls on Secretary Bliss to Protest

Agninst It. Washington, March 31.-Secretary of the Interior Bliss gave a hearing to a large congressional delegation to-day who de-sired to protest against the forestry reservation order issued by President Cleve-

sired to protest against the forestry reservation order issued by President Cleveland on February 22 last setting aside large tracts in various states. The general proposition urged was that the proclamation of February 22 be either revoked in toto or its operations suspended until an investigation could be made as; to the character of the lands embraced in the reserved tracts. It was claimed that the act of President Cleveland was in direct violation of section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891, "to repeal timber culture laws," and of the general land office regulations.

Senator Wilson characterized the order as a "ghastly mistake" and called particular attention to the Washington reserve, which comprises 3,000,000 acres. He said that almost 9,000,000 acres in all had been reserved in his state, in violation of all rights and without notice to anyone. In one county alone embraced within the order there were 4,500 mineral locations on which work aggregating \$2,000,000 in value had been done. The proclamation, he said, took away all rights, thus virtually confiscating all such property. So far as Washington state is concerned, the reservation was not needed, as there is a perpetual water supply derived through the great glaclers, and an average rainfall averaging 100 Inches. He said he was not opposed to proper and legal reserves, but they should not be created in disregard of all rights.

DETROIT GIRL GONE WRONG. oon to Wed "Count Graf Manfred

Von Matuschka, Baron de Toppolszen and Spattgen." Detroit, Mich., March 31 .- "Count Graf Manfred Von Matuschka, Baron De Toppolszen and Spattgen, lieutenant in regi-

polszen and Spattgen, lieutenant in regiment der gantes du corps," is the way a Hungarian count registered at the Russell house. His object in coming here is to see his fiancee, Miss Walker, an heiress, and daughter of Frank H. Walker. Count Manfred said that he and Miss Walker met in Cairo. Egypt, when they both chanced to be wintering there, two years ago. At Mr. Walker's invitation, the count journeyed with his American friends through France and Germany. The marriage will not take place for eight or ten weeks yet, and during that interval Count Manfred will remain in Detroit. main in Detroit. Missouri National Bank Matter.

Washington, March 31.—(Special.) The comptroller of the currency is still waiting to hear from Kansas City relative to the settlement of the affairs of the Missouri National bank. He has received another letter from Mr. Charles Lantry announcing his inability to visit Washington, but advising him that Mr. Clark had started for Washington to represent him. Mr.

for Washington to represent him, Mr. Clark is expected to-morrow. Text Book Bill Signed. Jefferson City, Mo., March 31 .- (Special.)

Jefferson City, Mo., March 31.—(Special.) Governor Stephens to-day signed the school text book bill and appointed T. E. Spencer, of Marshall, a member of the school book commission as provided for in the bill. The other members of the commission are the governor, auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public schools and the president of the Kirksville normal. Canada Postal Pension Scheme.

Ottawa, Ontario, March 31.—The postmaster general has introduced in the house of commons a bill which provides that a certain per cent will be deducted from the officials' salaries, and this amount, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, will be given to the official when he retires, or to bis relatives chould had in the service.

All admit that the dining car service on the Santa Fe route between Kansas City and Chicago is the finest in the country. Try it when you go East. Insurance War Ended. San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—The board of fire underwriters of the Pacific decided to-day to end the long standing and bitter

went to pieces three years ago. These old rates will stand only until they can be re-adjusted to suit the changed conditions of TO COLORADO CITIES, MANITOU, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville, Glen-wood Springs, Burlington Route is the best, Only dining car Kansas City to Colorado,

local insurance war and restore the full rates of the old insurance compact which

Bubonic Plague Mortality.

Bombay, March 31.-The total number of deaths in this city for the week ending last Friday was 1.111. Of these, 455 were due to the bubonic plague. During the last fort-night, five cases of Europeans attacked by the disease have been officially reported. Two of these proved fatal.

Two Trains Every Day. To St. Paul and Minneapolis via Chicago Great Western (Maple Leaf Route). All cars run through without change. Tickets and berths at city office, 7 West Ninth.

Fifty-six Hours to Los Angeles. The California Limited, via Santa Fe Route. Swift, safe and luxurious.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE SELLING FAIRLY, BUT PRICES WEAK TO LOWER.

Hogs More Quiet Than for Some Days and Prices Weak to 5c Lower-Sheep Firm and in Very Good Demand.

Western receipts the past 24 hours: can steers at 11@11%c; sheep, 9@19c; refrig-erator beef, 10@10%c. Exports, 3,380 quar-ters of beef. CATTLE—Movements the past 24 hours:

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. 3.....1683.... 13.....1142....1244..... 2. 1130. 3 65 2. 625. 1 50 2. 1110. 2 65 2. 885. 2 75 3. 926. 3 00 8. 1122. 3 20 15. 1158. 3 55 8. 1210. 3 40 10. 840. 3 50 4. 1250. 3 65 RU 2. 1020. 3 00 | 9. 1047. 2 10 2. 1405. 2 65 | 1. 1570. 3 35 HEIFERS. 66 sw.. 658....

52. 426. 5 00 | 50. 472... 5 00 4. 426. 4 00 | 15. 344... 4 75 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
10. 651 \$4.55 | 27. 733. \$4.25
10. 551 \$4.20 | 27. 696. \$4.00
18. \$71. 4.30 | 14. 775. 3.75
11. 477. 4.50 \$89. 628. 4.45
10. 517. 3.50 \$89. 582. 4.25
17. \$21. 4.10 | 15. 854. 4.30
23. 1045. 2.85 | 38. 766. 4.40
17. sw. \$77. 3.65 | 36. \$16. \$13. 4.25
14. 1033. 4.20

RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION, TEXAS STEERS. TEXAS STEERS.

22. 1121. 4 05 | 111. 1115. 4 20
73. 957. 3 85 | 41. 1095. 4 20
WESTERN STEERS.

20. 1240. 3 75 | 55. 1142. 4 12½
60. 918. 4 00 | 33. 1220. 4 30
WESTERN COWS.

27. 850. 3 10 | 47. 737. 2 75
5 1120. 3 00 | 22. 1015. 3 25
WESTERN HEIFERS.

57. 891. 2 55 57..... 621. COLORADO STEERS. 50.....1396

COLORADO HEIFERS. 89..... NEW MEXICO STEERS. 42.....

42... \$72... 3.70 | SIEERS,

ARKANSAS STEERS,

\$5 mx. 586... 3.20 | 4... 615... 3.40

RANGE CATTLE—TEXAS DIVISION,

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS,

\$2... 1029... 3.90 | 48... 917... 2.80

138... 1090... 4.10 | 40... 1243... 4.25

TEXAS AND INDIAN COWS,

27 mx. 794... 3.30 | HOGS-Movements the past 24 hours:

Av.Wt. Price No. Av.Wt. 250 \$2.00 | *4 ... 355 ... 355 ... 155 ... 380 \$8 ... 129 ... 355 ... 380 \$8 ... 129 ... 355 ... 256 ... 250 ... 217 3.90 75 ... 256 ... 252 ... 3.9742 65 ... 282 SHEEP-Movements the past 24 hours:

Shelf-movements the past 24 hours:
Receipts 3.554
Shipments 1.367
Drive-outs 3.381
There was a drop in the receipts yesterday, and a good and quick market. Everything was wanted, and the pens were cleared early. A lot of choice New Mexican wethers were sold at \$4.50, the highest price since 1894. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

170 Oregon 123
440 N. M. ewes 82
436 Utah fds 98
15 clipped lambs 59
125 N. M. ewes 78

HORSES AND MULES-Movements for the past 24 hours: We quote: HORSES-Draft horses, good

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Featureless and Trade Slow-Prices,

However, Generally Steady. Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them. EUTTER-Steady and in good demand.

Kansas City prices of creamery are up 1/2/2/2. We quote as follows: Fancy separator, 18c; firsts, 161/2c; dairy, fancy, 12c; fair, 19c; store packed, 8c; packing stock, steady, 8c; country roll, neatly packed and sweet, 18c; choice, 9c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 7/2/8c.

EGGS—Weak and slow sale. Strictly fresh 7c. POULTRY—Steady and in fair demand. Quoted: Hens, 5½05½c; roosters, 13c each; springs, firm and wanted, 8c; young roosters, smooth legs, 17½02c each; broilers, 1½ to 2 pounds, 9c; capons, 809c. Turkeys, hens, 9c; old gobblers, 7c; young gobblers, 8c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c. Pigeons, 75c041 per dozen.

per dozen.

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, ilc. medium grades, 12c. infg grade, 144c; il-pound rolls, bricks and prints, ic over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20pound packages, 4c over above prices, CHEESE—Slow sale. New York and Ohio

full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream,

full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 10½c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 85%c; light skim, 56%c per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young America, full cream, 19½@lic.

POTATOES—Selling fairly and prices steady. We quote: Home grown, 25c per bushel in a small way. Wisconsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 32c in car bulk lots, 40c in a small way. Pearls, 2c less; Early Ohios, 2c more; Iowa stock, 2½gs; in car bulk lots, 30%35c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 65%70c in a small way. EET POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged

Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 65@70c in a small way.

SWEET POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged. Good to choice, 25@35c per bushel; poor, 15@20c per bushel; seed, 40%50c per bushel.

APPLES—Steady, but dull. We quote: Choice eating stock out of wagons selling at 45@65c bushel; inferior, 20%40c; cooking at 45@65c bushel; inferior, 20%40c; cooking at 45@65c bushel; inferior, 20%40c; cooking stock, 25@35c; Ben Davis, dull, 40c; Wine Saps, 50%50c; according to quality Huntisman's Favorite, 60%75c per bushel for fancy stock; small supply Baldwins, 31.50%2 per barrel in a small way. Cold storage stock Wine Saps and Huntsman's Favorite, \$2.00 @2.50 per barrel. Belleflower, \$2.25@2.75 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.25@2.75 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$1.50%1.75 in car lots and \$1.50%2.25 in barrels, according to quality.

STRAWBERRIES—Arrivals late. Prices are higher. Texas, \$2.00%3.50 per 24-quart crate, according to quality.

GAME—Receipts light and market firm. Wild geese, \$2.00%4.00; ducks, mallards, \$2.00%2.25; redheads, \$2.00%2.25; teal, green wing, \$1.00; blue wing, \$1.25, and mixed, \$50 per dozen, Grass plover, \$1.00 dozen, Jack snipe, 50%25c; plover, 75%30c. Frogs, 25c%31.00 per dozen, according to size.

FRUITS—We quote: Lemons, new crop, Sicily, fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$2.00%2.50; Bananas, shipping, \$1.50%2.00; peddler stock, \$0.66%1.20. Cranberries, stock is poor and prices are lower; withered berries much less than quotations. Cape Cod. fancy, not in the market, but quoted at \$5.50%2.75 per barrel; \$1.50 per bushel box; Jersey, \$4.00%4.50 per barrel; \$5.50 choice, \$2.00%2.50 per 100; small lots, 50c a dozen. Pecans. Texas, 60%c. accor

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$2.5563.50 per 100; small lots, 50c a dozen. Pecans, Texas, 663c, according to size; pollshed, 650c; Mexican, 7 gec. Peanuts, Virginia, white, raw, 465c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 465c; roasted, 6557c; Kansas, 25c. Hickory nuts (large shellbark), 85c631.00 per bushel; small Missouri stock, 3565c. Native walnuts, 50c per bushel. Pinon nuts, 13614c per pound. Butternuts, 75c per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Demand fair and prices unchanged. We quote market us follows: Butternuts, 5c per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Demand fair and prices unchanged. We quote market as follows: Cabbage, fancy New York Holland, \$1.50 \$11.75 per 100 pounds; Southern, \$1.3961.65; red cabbage, \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Florida stock, \$1.75 per 100 pounds. Onlons, scarce; flat, Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$3.5063.75, or \$1.50 per bushel. Beets, 55665c per bu; Bermuda beets, 55675c per dozen bunches in a small way. Parsley, 55663t per bushel. Turnips, slow sale, 15c per bushel. Carrots, 25c per bushel. Callfornia celery, active (standard size), green plume, 49576c; white plume, 15650c. Parsnips, 25630c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, 50675c per half bushel basket. Horseradish, 50675c per bushel. Callfornia cauliflower, 2 dozen in crate, \$3.50. Canadian rutabaga, ic ib. Salsify, 15c doz., 2 doz. 25c in a small way. Sage, 15c doz. bunches. Mexican tomatocs, \$2.25 per crate, South Misservit radiches. \$1.0061.55 per crate, South Misservit radiches. toes, \$3 crate; \$1.25 basket. Texas and California tomatoes. \$2.25 per crate. South Missouri radishes, \$1.00@1.25 per basket. 20@25c bunch in asmall way. Young onlons.10@125c dozen bunches. Ple plant, native grown, 20@20c dozen bunches in a small way. New spinach, \$1.25 per bushel. Boston cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 doz. Dandellons, 50@50c per bushel in a small way. Water cress, 25c per bushel in a small way. Hand picked navy beans, \$1.00@1.10 a bushel; Lima beans, \$24@35c pound; split peas, 2½c pound. As-24.63%; pound; split peas, 2½c pound. Asparagus, \$2.00 per dozen bunches. Kale, 55c bushel. Leek, 15c dozen. Chives, 45c per dozen bunches. Florida wax and green beans, \$3.00 per bushel box. Texas green peas, 50c one-half bushel box.

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BEESWAX—Quoted at 24c per pound for No. 1, and 20c for No. 2.

FURS — Quotations are as follows: Raccoon, large, 40450c; medium, 30440c; small, 25c. Skunk, black, 550455c; short striped, 35045c; narrow striped, 25030c; broad striped, 5200c. Mink, large, 40450c; medium, 40450c; small, 25c. Opossum,large, 8c; medium, 5c; small, 2c; early caught, worthless. Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c, Civets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 40450c; red. 60475c. Wolf, mountain, \$102; prairie, 25050c. Wildeat, 15025c. Beaver, large, 36; medium, 34.50; small, \$102. Badger, 10650c. Otter, prime, large, \$6; prime, medium, 34.50; prime, small, \$202.50. Beaus, \$15 and down, as to size and quality.

Wool, Hides and Pelts. Wool, Hides and Pelts.

WOOL—The market was steady and firm. Quotations are as follows: Missouri and similar—Fine, 8610e: combing, 19614c; coarse, 12613c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 668c; fine medium, 7610e; medium, 8612e; combing, 10612c; coarse, 9610c. Colorado—Fine, 8610e; fine medium, 9611c; medium, 10612c; coarse and carpet, 3610e; extra heavy and sandy, 768c. HIDES AND PELTS—Demand good and prices unchanged. Good and salted, free of brands, flat, per pound, No. 1, 72c; No. 2, 64c; free of brands, flat, 74c; green salted, side branded. No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 64c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 7c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; green, 2665c; dry, 44654c per pound.

St. Louis, March 31—WOOL—Steady, Outsted Class, 186615c. light, fine, 816215c.

pound. St. Louis, March 31.—WOOL—Steady, Quoted: Clear, 184-617; light fine, 94-613c; heavy fine, 74-694c; medium, 124-6144c; tub washed, 184-6234c.

Provisionu

There was a very good movement yesterday in most hog products and prices steady, buyers disposed to take hold more freely than for some days.

We quote car lots:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, 4.35@4.50 per cwt.; hams, \$8.0068.75.

LARD—Cash, \$3.90; March, \$3.90.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$8.25
(\$8.75; shoulders, \$4.75@6.00.

D. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.35@4.60; long clear sides, \$4.55@4.60; short clear sides, \$4.55@4.50; short clear sides, \$4.55@4.50.

Liquors for Kansas.

Shipped daily in secure packages by GEORGE EYSSELL. Druggist, Opposite waiting room, Union depot,

FATAL LAMP EXPLOSION. Mrs. Ada Myers, of Newton, Kas., So Badly Injured That She

Will Die. Newton, Kas., March 31.-(Special.) As the result of the explosion late last night of a gasoline lamp, Mrs. Ada Myers was fatally burned at her home in this city fatally burned at her home in this city and her husband, who attempted to rescue her, had his hands so seriously burned that amputation may be necessary. The injured woman had placed the lamp on the edge of a bureau and in attempting to open a drawer she jarred the lamp and it fell to the floor, exploding as it struck. Almost instantly Mrs. Myers' dress was in flames. Her agonizing screams brought her husband to the rescue. He succeeded in subduing the blaze but not until his wife's body was a mass of burns. She cannot live. Mr. Myers is a well known business man here.

For Insulting Queen Victoria. Cape Town. South Africa, March 31.— President Kruger, it is announced from Pretoria, has suspended his grandson, Eloff, from office for making a speech in which he insulted Queen Victoria and Great Britain. The president, in the press, expresses his sincere regret at Eloff's ir-responsible reference.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS' STAFF.

Appointment of All but Two Members Announced From Jefferson City Yesterday. Jefferson City, Mo., March 31 .- (Special.)

Governor Stephens to-day appointed the fellowing named gentleman as members of fcllowing named gentleman as members of his staff: H. I. Drummond, of St. Louis, quartermaster general; E. F. Swinney, of Kansas City, paymaster general; J. A. Banks, of Carthage, commissary general; O. M. Spencer, of St. Joseph, judge advocate general, each with the rank of brigadier general; H. H. Hohenschild, of Rolla, in spector general, with the rank of colonel of cavalry; R. H. Allen, of Malden; L. O. Branch, of St. Louis; O. D. Gray, of Sturgeon, and W. T. Johnson, of Boonville, aides-de-camp, with rank of lieutenant colonel. The names of the other two members of the staff, the surgeon general and chief of ordnance, will be announced in a few days.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—White poodle dog, weighing about 12 lbs.; last seen at lith and Grand ave. Finder return to 1122 Walnut st. (Scharna-gel's), and get \$10 reward.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

SHEEP MARKET STRONG AND DE-MAND SEEMS TO BE GOOD.

hoice Lot of New Mexican Fed Wethers Disposed of Yesterday-Receipts of Cattle in the Quarantine Division.

The improved demand for mutton and advance in wool the past month has given new life and strength to the sheep market. It has been many a long day since sheep sold as well in the Kansas City market as now, and its new life and strength seem to be firmly rooted. A lot of choice New Mexico fed wethers were sold here yesterday at \$4.60 per cwt., an advance of 70 cents per cwt. compared with the same day last year, and buyers are showing no hesitance in taking hold at this improvement.

The receipts of cattle in the quarantine division during March were 444 cars against 872 the same time last year, a falling off resulting from the feed-in-transit rates established last fall, which induced many cattle to come up from below the quar-antine line at that time and to be held on feed in Kansas until the owner may choose

to market them.
Tuesday's shipments of export cattle to New York were 31 cars, the largest for some days.

J. A. Eyler, live stock agent for the Burlington & Missouri River railroad in Nebraska was here on a visit yesterday. He says there are fully as many cattle along his line as a year ago, a good many fat cattle still being in farmers' hands.

Choice muttons are still finding quick sale and bringing good prices. A. J. Knollin had in here yesterday from his feed pens at Stafford, Kas., 216 New Mexican wethers that were thick fat. They averaged 105 pounds and were sold by Knollin & Booth at \$4.50 per cwt., the highest price for this class of cattle for the day, and since in 1884. New York were 31 cars, the largest for

Topeka, Kas., March 31.-(Special.) The sanitary commission is considering the ad-visability of rescinding its action in appointing inspectors to parole the quaran-tine districts in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. It is claimed that the United States government inspection is sufficient and that the state inspection does no good except to give a couple of men jobs at the expense of the cattle raisers.

It is further argued that they never inspect any cattle. Just simply collect 2 cents a head for all cattle brought in.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Tatum & Carter, Kinsley, Kas., had in' Foster & Cunningham, Hume, Mo., had in cattle and hogs.

C. F. Cook, Parker, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle M. J. Cook, Burr Oak, Kas., was in yes-terday with hogs.
A. H. Tanner, Reno county, Kas., was in yesterday with hogs. A. B. Hayes, Valley Falls, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle. T. L. Guthrie, Esborn, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle.

yesterday with cattle.

H. Fergerson, Broderick, Kas., came in yesterday with cattle.

D. M. Spain, Paul's Vailey, I. T., was here yesterday with hogs.

T. C. Hogue, Norman, O. T., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. yards yesterday with hogs.

Brannock & Underwood, Pleasant Hill,
Mo., had in cattle yesterday.

James Cronan, Plainville, Kas., was at
the yards yesterday with hogs. Olaf Hanson, Marquette, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs. W. O. McCune, Leavenworth, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. R. A. Robinson, La Cygne, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle. C. G. Johnson and C. Radeliff, Parkville,

H. Wiggins and J. W. Workman, Lyons, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs. J. J. Clipp, Gentry county, Mo., came in yesterday with cattle and hogs. B. Schlanka, Cedarville, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. W. T. Gore, Liberty, Neb., was on the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. H. W. Meyer, Wellington, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. W. T. Maddox & Co. and T. S. Trussell, Kearney, Mo., had in cattle and hogs yes-terday.

Mo., were in yesterday with cattle

Hen. Isaac Conger, Rooks county, Kas, was a visitor on the yards yesterday. He says there is the usual number of cattle in his county, but hogs short. Corn selling at 13 to 14 cents. Wheat looks fine.

John Thompson, Jewell county, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle. He says there are more cattle and hogs in his county than last year. Corn selling at 11 to 12 cents. McMullin Bros., Camden, Mo., were here yesterday after feeders. They report fewer cattle and hogs in Ray county than last year. Corn selling at I7 to 18 cents.

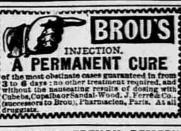


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